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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Teresa F. LUNT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2131

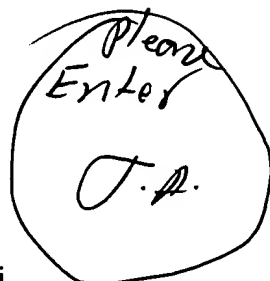
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR POLICY BASED PRINTING



REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the May 3, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Arani in the June 2, 2005, personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,233,684 to Stefik et al. ("Stefik") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,823,075 to Perry. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed at the interview, Perry does not qualify as prior art with respect to this application. This application was filed November 28, 2000. Perry was filed on February 2, 2001 as a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 09/625,577 (parent application '577), filed on July 25, 2000. The subject matter of Perry relied on by the Office Action is not disclosed in or